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THE 1970 ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association will be held October 21 to 24, 1970, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Registration cards and hotel reservation cards, which were distributed with the May-June issue of the ASA Newsletter, may be obtained from the Association's office.

Because of the change in the direction and location of the meeting, certain arrangements which have distinguished earlier meetings of the Association (banquet, film program, art exhibits) may be lacking. However, we hope that there will be more time for members to meet and to discuss several critical problems. We hope to provide in the program abundant opportunity for those who attend the meeting to express their views on the future of African studies and the policies and philosophies of the Association.

The Executive Office has begun to put together the program. As of 7 July the following panels are being planned: If you would like to participate in any of these panels, please communicate directly with the chairmen:

Workshop: Quantitative Research Techniques in Africa.

Chairman: Ronald Cohen, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Panel: The African Refugee Problem.

Chairman: Hugh Brooks, Center for African Studies, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

Panel: The Traditional African City.

Chairman: Richard Hull, Department of History, New York University, University Heights, Bronx, New York.

Discussion: Research Perspectives on African Micropolitics.

Chairman: Alvin Magid, Department of Political Science, State University of New York, Albany, New York.

Panel Discussion: New Directions in Area Programs.

Chairman: Donald Wilhelm, Jr., Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Symposium: Contributions of History to African Research in the Last Five Years.

Chairman: G. Wesley Johnson, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Panel: Population

Chairman: William Hance, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Panel: Models of African Development: Culture Bias or Objective Scholarship?

Chairman: William G. Fleming, New York University, Washington Square, New York, New York.